# CITY ITEMS.

NEWSY NOTES GATHERED BY THE "TIMES" REPORTERS.

Meeting of the Danville Railroad Stockholders - Death of Well-Known Citizens -Fire in Manchester-Christian Associa-Mon Notes.

#### Fire in "Cash Corner" This Morning.

At 1:30 this morning there was a fire slarm turned in at Box 72, Nineteenth and Cary. The fire was on Cary between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Nos. 1718 and 1720. The property belongs to Fred Brauer. At last accounts the fire department was on duty with fire under in every way worthy of his ancestors. ontrol.

#### RICMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

#### Election of President and Directors-Mr. Sully, of New York, President.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Danville railroad was held resterday at 1 o'clock. Mr. James H. Dooley presided. Colonel A. S. Buford and Major J. B. McPhail were appointed a committee to examine proxies.

The committee reported as follows: Represented by proxies, 35,704 shares; represented in person, 3,957 shares; total, 39,661 shares. Necessary to constitute a quorum, 25,001. More than a quorum,

COMMUNICATION FROM COLONEL BUFORD, 3 o'clock this afternoon. A communication was read from Col. A. S. Buford, resigning the office of pres-

ident. On motion of Mr. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., the Chair appointed the brother in the book business, and after following committee, to which was referred President Buford's communication: Messrs. A. B. Andrews, John P. Branch, and J. B. McPhail.

mitted a resolution of regret at the retirement of Colonel Buford, which was unanimously adopted. In support of the fell disease. His afflicted mother and resolution Mr. John P. Branch made re- other relatives will have the sympathy of marks justly eulogistic of the long and many friends. The funeral will take A NEW YORK MAN PRESIDENT.

The next business was the election of a president. General T. M. Logan, who represented a large number of proxies, said he was requested to nominate Mr. Alfred Sully, of New York. He referred to the fact that the position had been tendered to Mr. J. B. Pace, of Richmond, but that gentleman declined the position, and added that Mr. Sully was then selected because of his financial position in

New York and elsewhere. Mr. Branch seconded the nomination of Mr. Sully, and he was unanimously

elected. Mr. Sully, in accepting the position, made some very happy and practical remarks, and complimented Colonel Bu-

ford. General Logan then read the list of directors, which had been selected by the committee. They are as follows: T. M. Logan, J. B. Pace, James H. Dooley, and E. D. Christian, of Richmond; J. A. Rutherford, George F. Stone, H. M. Flagler, John H. Inman, Emanuel Lehman, Isaac L. Rice, R. H. Dow, and John G. Moore, of New York.

Richmond has four and New York eight of the directors and the president.

General Logan was elected first vicepresident, and the meeting was then adjourned over until next Thursday for the purpose of considering matters to be submitted by the new directors.

It will be seen that most of the business president.

# Post "B," Virginia Division T. P. A.

board of directors, asking that a charter Fox. be granted by this division for the formation of a post at Norfolk, he has appointed Vice-President S. C. Shield and State Secretary H. E. Hirshberg as a del-Lynchburg, and was organized on No-The headquarters being in this city, no forward to with great interest. post has ever been organized, although Richmond has a membership of over two bundred.

## "Dad's Girl" at the Mozart.

arge as it should have been to welcome who wish to dance can do so. The pro- costs. "Dad's Girl," but there was a very fine ceeds will be devoted to the assistance of Some doubt exists as to whether or house. The play is full of humor and the church at that place. Howardsville no keeping a poker-room is a violation of and the United States. Waterproofs of good situations. Miss Sherwood, Miss is one of the most charming villages on Holm, and Messrs. Wilson, Mack, Morthe Richmond and Alleghany railroad, expresses his determination of carrying rell, Southard, and others of the cast very and the ladies hope and expect that some the case to the Supreme Court. acceptably sustained their roles. Dad's of their Richmond friends will call on Girl sings and dances well, and is well them. supported. The music by Professor Stein and the orchestra as usual is charming, the scenery and stage settings excellent, and the performance as a whole was a good one and was heartily applauded. ening up their accounts: The play will be repeated at the matinee and to-night.

Had a Fit. o'clock yesterday morning. A colored were also at the Auditor's office for a like man by the name of George Williams had purpose. an epileptic fit. He was taken to the city hospital.

#### THE BUSY HAND OF DEATH.

Demise of Several Well-Known Residents and a Former Popular Citizen.

The death of several well-known citizens were announced yesterday.

Mr. Philip F. Howard, for many years one of our best-known residents, died at the residence of his son-in-law in Char-lotte county. Mr. Howard had been in failing health for over a year. He was a son of Thomas C. Howard, who succeeded Adam Craig as clerk of the Richmond Hustings Court in 1809. He was for twenty-seven years Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth during the incumbency of William H. Richardson and George W. Munford. The deceased came of distinguished lineage, and was

Mr. J. C. Bernard Krausse, one of our oldest and most popular musicians, died of routine work was attended to. late Wednesday night at his residence, No. 816 North Fifth street. Before coming to this country he had been employed at the Grand Opera House, Paris, and held responsible positions in other places. He was a member of the Richmond Theatre orchestra in its palmiest day, and from the foundation of the Mozart Association until ill health forced his retirement he was one of the most popular members of acceptably for some years as a letter car- ing upon his head. rier. Like most of his class he was a pleasant, genial gentleman, and in his portant business meeting last night. Sevedeath a good citizen in all respects passes ral new members were elected and other away. Funeral from his late residence at | business of importance was transacted.

Mr. Charles S. French, a most estimable young man, died Wednesday night at his residence, No. 2512 East Marshal street. For some years Mr. French was with his his death continued with his widow, Mrs. Stella C. French. He had been in ill health for some time, with consumption. He was affable, courteous, and kind, and The committee after retirement sub- his untimely death will be deeply regretted. Several brothers have preceded him to the tomb, victims of the same aithful service of the retiring president, place from Leigh-street Baptist church at Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Elizabeth Epps, wife of Captain Charles H. Epps of the city police, died yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Epps was a daughter of Mr. John Lindsey, one of our oldest and bestknown suburban residents, and was a lady who in every relation of life was beloved and respected. She leaves a devoted husband, five children, and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at 12 o'clock to-morrow from St. James church.

#### Water for the New City Hall.

Assistant Superintendent of the Water Works Eugene Davis yesterday afternoon made the necessary connections for the new City Hall. It was deemed best to put in the pipes at this time so as to obviate the necessity of cutting through the walls at a later period.

The connection consists of a four-inch pipe, which taps the sixteen-inch main on Broad street, and is about four feet below the surface. A pipe this size will discharge about 300 gallons of water per minute, so there will certainly be no scarcity of water in our new municipal these men was a compactly-built man of East Main street. structure.

## The United Veterans.

The veterans are arranging for a New Year's reception at their headquarters, was transacted by proxy, and had in fact when they will receive all ex-Confederate been arranged before the meeting. It is and ex-Federal soldiers and other friends a matter of regret that no Richmond man | who may call on them. It will be a first could be found to accept the position of class affair. Yesterday by error Colonel Edgar Allen was spoken of as commander of the corps when the donation was sent to the Charleston sufferers. The A petition having been received by committee who obtained that subscription President Simmons, through Mr. John G. and sent it off consisted of Patrick Kee a member, into the United States. They White, of Norfolk, a member of the State nan, Major Charles Pickett, and R. H.

## terested.

The suit of the city of Petersburg egation on the part of this division, with against the Virginia and Carolina railis on a visit to the city, and Tweisler is instructions to proceed to Norfolk on road will come up some time during the with the Indian show. They called to Thursday, December 30th, and perfect a present term of the City Circuit Court. pay their respects to Captain Epps. The permanent organization and present charter. This post will be known as the city of Petersburg invested in the was not at the station-house. Post "B," and will organize with thirty road upon terms which it alleges have charter members. Post "A" is located at never been complied with. There is considerable feeling in Petersburg over the vember 5th last, with fifty-five members. matter, and the trial of the case is looked ings Court Wednesday on the charge of

## Help a Good Cause.

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## Still Coming In.

The following county treasurers were journed over until 9:30 this morning. at the Auditor's office yesterday straight-

S. W. Lyons, of Norfolk (county); A. R. Green, of Halifax; E. L. Costine, of Northampton, and J. N. McFarland, of Augusta. A. H. Martin, clerk of Norfolk The city ambulance, in charge of Dr. County Court, and W. H. Portlock, clerk Smith, was called to the city jail about 8 of the Circuit Court of Norfolk county,

Mr. S. McG. Fisher, past master and present secretary of Temple Lodge, No. weather Strips.

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William P. Marrow & Son, No. 13
Master for the Seventh Masonic district, made up of the ten lodges of Richmond.

Bradley estate, in the upper part of Manchester. A stable and outhouses, with feed, were burned. Damage about \$100.

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William P. Marrow & Son, No. 13
North Seventh street, will make your doors and windows secure from draughts of cold air and dampnes with their weather strips, which they apply and guarantee for 7 cents per lineal foot.

Subscribe for the Deventh Strips.

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# BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MEN-TION, AND LOCAL LACONICS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape-About Folks You Know, and Interesting Items Happily and Hastily Hit.

The Theatre will be closed until Tuesday night next.

Richmond and West Point Terminal closed at 354 yesterday in New York.

Yesterday was pay-day with the operatives engaged on the extension of the Richmond Custom-house.

The Street Committee held their semimonthly meeting last night. A quantity

The Jefferson Literary and Social Circle had a literary entertainment and informal hop at Sænger Halle last night.

C. E. Bolling, superintendent of the Water-Works, was confined to his house yesterday on account of a slight indispo-One of the workmen on the new school-

house on upper Main street was badly cut the orchestra. Mr. Krausse served very over the eye yesterday by a bucking fall-The Chamber of Commerce held an im-

> The great Charleston earthquake occurred on Tuesday, August 31st. The day of the month was correct in The Times

but that of the week was wrong. Rev. Dr. Landrum lectured at West Main-street Baptist church last night to a large audience. His recollections of "A bridal trip to Europe" were splendidly related and heartily enjoyed,

George C. Strong Post, G. A. R., has sent to the Confederate Soldier's Home a check for \$152.50 as a slight token of gratitude for their reception last July by long time before that fact will disqualify the boys in gray of Richmond.

Some half dozen entertainments are announced to-night in aid of Christmas as for some cause or other there are very 11 o'clock A. M. to-day. It will be in charities. Let everybody hunt up the few old soldiers on the police. But the charge of the burial committee of Roane one nearest him and patronize it as lib- fact that a man was wounded in the erally as his means will allow.

The funeral of the late Sergeant E. H. Chalkley took place at St. Mark's church yesterday morning. The remains were escorted to Oakwood by a committee of Friendship Lodge and a detachment of police.

J. J. Ball, Colonel W. H. Price, of Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Holman, of Boston, Mass.; Judge W. Willoughby, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. H. H. Eames, of Philadelphia, are at Ford's Hotel.

#### TWO EXTREMES.

Former Foes Now Good Friends. Should a casual observer have dropped

in at the Third station-house about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he would have seen one of those sights that shows. fined \$2.50. the true characteristics of a brave and noble nature.

In the private office of Captain C. H. Epps they would have seen two men engaged in a pleasant conversation, and meanwhile examining the many articles of interest to hunters—such as pictures of game, deer-antlers, rifles, &c. One of about 35, with light hair and blue eyes, with a deep, musical voice. The other who, except by an acute observer would be taken for an Indian. The former was Nathan Mitchell, chief of scouts under known. Don't take any of the "j' st-as-good" Colonel Otter during the late Canadian rebellion. The latter, Twiesler, was Riel's lieutenant and one of his most trusted advisers.

Mitchell had charge of the scouts who chased the party, of which Tweisler was had often faced each other in deadly conflict, but yesterday to see them laughing and talking together, as old friends, was A Suit in Which Petersburg is Much In- one of those sights which tend to remind of the kinship of the whole world. Mr. Mitchell, now of Syracuse, N. Y

## Hard to Agree.

John W. Unger was tried in the Hustkeeping a poker-room. The case was given to the jury about 2:30 that afternoon. At 4:30 they were unable to agree The people of Howardsville will have and were adjourned over until 10 o'clock

Allen Seaton (colored) was tried yesterday in the same court on the charge of petit larceny. The jury in his case was also unable to agree, and they were ad-

## Christmas Cheer.

If you failed to visit the entertainment given by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church last night, do not miss it to-night. Beauty's smile will greet you; wit, fun and sentiment entertain you. With viands rich and rare they'll serve you. Bright displays from many lands are there to entrance you. Go, and have a splendid time.

ONE OF OUR BEST INSTITUTIONS.

What is Doing at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association.

Mr. John T. Nicholas has been engaged as assistant secretary of the association, vice Mr. R. E. White, resigned. Mr. Nicholas commenced his duties about the 1st of December, and has already made many friends among those who frequent the rooms.

A conference of general secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Southern States will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., December 16th to 19th. State secretary H. O. Williams, and F. M. Clarke, general secretary of the Richmond association will be among the delegates.

From Rutland, Vt., comes the first now general secretary of the Rutland association.

Mr. N. D. Lancaster has made a most acceptable collector for the association. He will continue to call on members for their dues until January 1st, when the duties of collector will be assumed by

Mr. Nicholas, the assistant secretary.
Mr. R. E. White, formerly assistant burg Chatterer in the interest of the association.

vited to call and examine them. Free vintages from 1877 to 1834. library and reading-room; doors open especially strangers.

What Qualifies a Man to be a Policeman? city. This is a question easier asked than answered. But there is at least one thing that should not disqualify a man in Richmond. In Washington city no man who served in the Confederate army is allowed on the police; but it is hoped it will be a a man in Richmond, although it is not known whether it has ever helped them, Southern army and has drawn a pitiful pension, does not seem to be good ground for his rejection as a policeman, if he is not permanently disabled. This, then,

#### Police Court.

ten on general principles.

appears to be no special case, but is writ-

The following are the most important | best style. cases disposed of in this court yesterday Thomas Hall (colored), charged with trespassing upon the premises of Eliza Watson and stealing a clock therefrom. Eliza owed Hall rent, and he attempted to collect it by going to her house and taking her property away. He was required to pay costs.

jail for two days for vagrancy. Edward Parsons, disorderly at the ball

at Monticello Hall Wednesday night, was Maggie Robinson (colored) was charged with destroying her new-born infant

# Christmas Decorations.

child. Continued until the 21st.

The best place to secure your floral baskets, cut flowers, rosebuds, Christmas trees, etc., is at John Laird's new floral store, 823

was a French Canadian, named Twiesler, that Dr. David's Cough Syrup is perfectly (so-called) cough cures offered you because they cost the seller less, but insist upon having Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

## About Christmas Presents.

An article of jewelry is the most appropriate gift for the coming holidays, for the reason that there are so many small, pretty, inexpensive articles that can be worn by nearly every person In no other line is the selection so great. In within the time so limited will be considered order to accommodate our numerous friends of moderate means who want something good and pretty, and at the same six per centum per annum. time not too costly, we have prepared one of the best assortments to be found in the city. Goddard & Moses, jewellers, 920 Main street.

## The Same Old Tale.

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> Don't fail to attend the large auction sale of fine pictures at A. Cohen & Co.'s, &I Broad street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Five hundred fine art pictures to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder at the large auction sale at 821 Broad street, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pure mixed candies are selling at 10 tion given. cents per pound at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad street.

## No Household

ought to be without a bottle of that best of family remedies, Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

Gents' \$3.00 slippers are now reduced to \$1.50 at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s. No. 815 East Broad street.

French mixed candies are selling at 10 ents per pound, at the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 15 East Broad street.

If you wish to decorate your home at a small cost with fine art, you can do so by attending A. Cohen & Co.'s auction sales at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., Tuesday and Wednesday next, December 14th and 15th.

For cheap toys, &c., every one should visit the 5 and 10 cent store, No. 115 East Broad

Gents' \$4.00 slippers reduced to \$2.00 at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s, No. 815 East Broad street.

For the benefit of those who cannot number of a bright, newsy, well-printed bulletin, issued by Mr. L. B. Scott, formerly of the Richmond association, the Rutland ber 1th and 15th, at A.Cohen & Co.'s, 821 Broad

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## CITY TAXES.

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15TH TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1886, INCLUSIVE,

for the purpose of receiving from all persons TAXES DUE THE CITY OF RICHMOND. Any person who shall fail to pay said taxes delinquent, and will be charged a penalty of FIVE PER CENT, and interest at the rate of

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